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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 2:31 PM  
**To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cc:** PSC\_Contact; Duke, Daphne; Wilson, Elise; Crocker, Virginia  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Derek Smith ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer



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to: [contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov)

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Date: \* 10/16/2020

## Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

### Protestant Information:

Name \*

Derek Smith

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \*

Lake Wylie, SC

Phone \*

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water Company in the Lake Wylie, SC area.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Due to Blue Granite being a private, for profit utility monopoly, they are charging their customers about 100% more than comparable services from municipal water/ sewer utilities in the region. It is very unfair to the customers who have no other choice but to utilize their services for life essential water/ sewer services.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

No.

Signature Required: Derek T Smith